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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Basham et al.  
Assignee: International Business Machines Corporation  
Title: IMPLICIT ADDRESSING SEQUENTIAL MEDIA DRIVE WITH INTERVENING  
CONVERTER SIMULATING EXPLICIT ADDRESSING TO HOST  
APPLICATIONS  
Serial No.: 10/071,807 Filing Date: 2/06/02  
Examiner: K. MCLEAN MAYO Group Art Unit: 2187  
Docket No.: TUC9-2001-0092 US1

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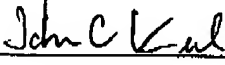
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Washington, D. C. 20231

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

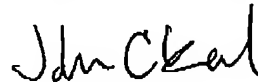
Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a 1-month extension of time within which to respond to the September 22, 2004 outstanding Office Action, the extension allowing the undersigned until January, 24 2005 (January 22 being a Saturday) to respond.

Please charge the amount of \$120.00 as set forth in the enclosed transmittal letter.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being faxed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA, 22313-1450, on January 24, 2005.	
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